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OT-4935/OT-4941REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the remarks and analysis contained in the most recent Office Action. Claims 20 and 21 are amended. Claims 1-22 are currently pending in this application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Olsen, et al.* Applicant respectfully submits that the clarification to claim 20 made above indicates that there is no anticipation. The "targets" of the *Olsen, et al.* reference are internal to the load bearing assembly. Claim 20 specifically recites external markings.

Claim 21 has been rewritten to be presented in independent form as originally presented.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance.

Payment for the additional independent claim (by amendment of claim 21) is made by the enclosed authorization to charge a credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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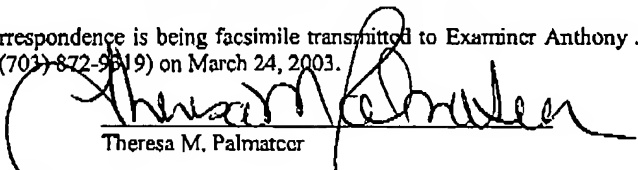
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